

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yoshio AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner:

P. Nordmeyer

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Docket No.: 107688

For:

SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER WITH LABEL

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of RECEIVED the Primary Examiner dated June 23, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 23, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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